

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

BRENDA KAY MEADOWS CHOATE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Civil No. 1:14-cv-03102-LRS

ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the Commissioner's final decision be reversed and remanded for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. §405(g). Upon remand to the Commissioner of Social Security, the Appeals Council will remand this case to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to:

- 1) Reevaluate the medical opinions of record, including those of William Spence, M.D., Guillermo Rubio, M.D., and Alfred Scottolini, M.D.;

- 2) Reassess claimant's residual functional capacity during the period at issue, including whether the claimant has any reaching, postural, or environmental limitations;
- 3) Continue with the remaining steps of the sequential evaluation, and
- 4) Obtain supplemental vocational expert evidence at step 4, and, if warranted, at step 5 of the sequential evaluation process.

Plaintiff will have the opportunity to demonstrate to the ALJ that the facts of the case warrant another hearing, and the ALJ may determine it is necessary to offer her another hearing if the ALJ finds the facts of the case warrant it.

This case is reversed and remanded on the above grounds pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for attorney's fees and costs under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1920 and 2412(d).

DATED this 13th day of April, 2015.

s/Lonny R. Suko

LONNY R. SUKO
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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